

MONDAY, July 22, 1867.

The Convention met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hammond.

In the absence of the President,

On motion of Mr. Vansant,

The Hon. John B. Brooke, of Prince George, was called to the chair as President, *pro tem.*

Mr. Garey announced the detention in the City of Baltimore, in consequence of illness, of the Secretary of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Rider,

Mr. Wilkinson, of Baltimore City, was requested to act as temporary Secretary.

The Assistant Secretary being absent,

On motion of Mr. Garey,

Mr. Groome, of Cecil, was requested to act as temporary Assistant Secretary.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members :

Messrs. Brooke, (President *pro tem.*), Alvey, Archer, Bell, Brent, Brewer, Balt. city, Brown, Buchanan, Carter, Chambers, Cunningham, Dent, Dobbin, Emack, Evans, Farnandis, Ferry, Flaherty, Ford, Galt, Garey, George, Giddings, Gill, Goldsborough, of Talbot, Groome, Hardcastle, Hayden, Henderson, Hodson, Howard, Howison, Jamison, Johnson, Jones, Keating, Kennedy, Kilbourn, Mackubin, Marbury, Maulsby, McCormick, McMaster, McPherson, Merrick, Merryman, Mitchell, Motter, Murray, Nelson, Page, Parker, Parran Charles S., Parran John, Perry, Peters, Pole, Rennolds, Rider, Ritchie, Starr, Syester, Tarr, of Caroline, Toadvine, Vansant, Walsh, Watkins, of Caroline, Watkins, of Montgomery, Wethered, Wickes, Wilkinson—
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The proceedings of Friday, July 19, were read and approved.

Mr. Ferry submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that Mr. John Franck, of Baltimore City, is detained from his seat in the Convention on account of indisposition, which was adopted.

Mr. Merryman submitted the following order :

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal that Mr.